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Todd J. Mortier et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/981,790	)	Examiner: Willse, D. H.
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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM	)	Confirmation No.: 6743
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE	)	
AND METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on April 18, 2005, and further to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' Decision on Appeal dated May 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.